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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO MAURITANIA: CURRENCY REGULATIONS

1. TRAVELLERS TO MAURITANIA ARE REMINDED THAT GIRM CURRENCY REGULATIONS REQUIRE TRAVELERS TO DECLARE ALL RPT ALL FOREIGN CURRENCY AND TRAVELERS CHECKS AT THE PORT OF ENTRY. FOROS FOR THIS PURPOSE CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE ROSSO FERRY CROSSING AND AT NOUADHIBOU OR NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT CUSTOMS POSTS. IF TRAVELLERS ARE NOT GIVEN THESE FOROS, THEY SHOULD ASK FOR THEM. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORO AND RETAIN A COPY HAVE RECENTLY CAUSED SEVERAL OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS TO BE REFUSED EXIT CLEARANCE.

2. TRAVELLERS SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED ONLY TO DECLARE ALL FOREIGN CURRENCIES. THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED TO CONVERT SUCH CURRENCY INTO MAURITANIAN OUGUIYAS AT THE PORT OF ENTRY. CONVERSION IS POSSIBLE ONLY AT NOUAKCHOTT, NOUADHIBOU OR ROSSO BANKS, IT IS, HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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ILLEGAL TO USE FOREIGN CURRENCY IN PAYMENT OF HOTEL BILLS

OR OTHER TRANSACTIONS. MAURITANIAN HOTELS WILL NOT OFFER
CURRENCY EXCHANGE SERVICES, THOUGH THEY WILL EXTEND CREDIT
UNTIL GUESTS CAN GET TO A LOCAL BANK.

3. REQUEST ABOVE INFORMATION BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
OF ALL OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS TO MAURITANIA, INCLUDING PCVS.MURPHY

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